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### CORN, SOYBEAN AND COTTON YIELDS DOWN FROM LAST YEAR WINTER WHEAT SEEDLINGS UP FROM 2010

Corn for grain yields averaged 67 bushels per acre, down 64 bushels from the previous year's yield. Production is estimated at 20.8 million bushels, 52 percent below the 2009 production. Corn for grain harvested area was 310,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from last year. Corn silage harvested acreage totaled 155,000 acres, with an average yield of 12.5 tons per acre.

Soybean yields averaged 26 bushels per acre, down 11.0 bushels from last year. A total of 540,000 acres were harvested for grain, a decrease of 30,000 from last year's soybean acreage. Soybean production is estimated at 14.0 million bushels, 33 percent less than last year's production.

Virginia's peanut producers harvested 18,000 acres, up 6,000 acres from 2009. Peanut yields averaged 1,800 pounds per acre, down 1,900 pounds per acre from last year's record yield. Peanut production is estimated at 32.4 million pounds, down 27 percent from the 2009 production.

Cotton production is estimated at 117,000 bales, down 15 percent from 2009. The cotton yield forecast is 685 pounds per acre, down 367 pounds from last year's yield. Producers harvested 82,000 acres in 2010, an increase of 19,000 acres from last year.

Flue-cured tobacco yields averaged 2,350 pounds per acre, up 10 pounds per acre from last year's yield of 2,340. Virginia's production is expected to total 41.1 million pounds, up slightly from last year. Burley tobacco yields averaged 1,900 pounds per acre, down 240 pounds from 2009. Fire-cured tobacco yields are estimated at 1,900 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds from last year. Burley production is estimated at 3.0 million pounds, down 29 percent from 2009. Fire-cured tobacco production is estimated at 1.2 million pounds, down 5 percent from last year.

All hay production in Virginia is estimated at 2.2 million tons, down 18 percent from last year. Alfalfa production is 184 thousand tons, down 32 percent from last year's total. All other hay production is at 2.0 million tons, down 17 percent from last year.

Virginia wheat producers planted 280,000 acres of winter wheat, an increase of 100,000 acres from last year and an increase of 30,000 acres from 2 years ago.

## VIRGINIA CROP PRODUCTION

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Crop	Acres Planted			Acres For Harvest			Yield Per Acre			Unit	Production		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009		2007	2008	2009
	-Thousand Acres-			-Thousand Acres-			-Units -				-Thousand Units-		
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Lbs.	226,000	245,000	225,000
Barley	63	67	75	36	43	48	85.0	74.0	67.0	Bu.	3,060	3,182	3,216
Corn for Grain	470	480	490	340	330	310	108.0	131.0	67.0	Bu.	36,720	43,230	20,770
Corn for Silage 1/	---	---	---	125	135	155	16.0	18.5	12.5	Tons	2,000	2,498	1,938
Cotton, Upland 2/	61	64	83	60	63	82	908	1,052	685	Bales	113.5	138.1	117.0
All Hay	---	---	---	1,270	1,180	1,330	2.16	2.26	1.64	Tons	2,748	2,668	2,184
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	90	90	80	3.00	3.00	2.30	Tons	270	270	184
Other Hay	---	---	---	1,180	1,090	1,250	2.10	2.20	1.60	Tons	2,478	2,398	2,000
Oats 3/	12	12	12	4	4	4	70.0	54.0	44.0	Bu.	280	216	176
Peaches	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Tons	5.2	5.8	6.5
Peanuts	24	12	18	24	12	18	3,350	3,700	1,800	Lbs.	80,400	44,400	32,400
Summer Potatoes	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.6	220	240	170	Cwt.	1,254	1,416	952
Sweet Potatoes	0.3	5/	5/	0.3	5/	5/	100	5/	5/	Cwt.	30	5/	5/
Soybeans	580	580	560	570	570	540	32.0	37.0	26.0	Bu.	18,240	21,090	14,040
Tobacco 4/	---	---	---	19.50	20.15	19.75	2,357	2,309	2,299	Lbs.	45,970	46,530	45,400
Flue-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	17.00	17.50	17.50	2,410	2,340	2,350	Lbs.	40,970	40,950	41,125
Burley Tobacco	---	---	---	2.00	2.00	1.60	2,000	2,140	1,900	Lbs.	4,000	4,280	3,040
Fire-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	.50	.65	.65	2,000	2,000	1,900	Lbs.	1,000	1,300	1,235
Winter Wheat	310	250	180	280	210	160	71.0	58.0	51.0	Bu.	19,880	12,180	8,160

1/ Silage planted included in corn for grain planted. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Acres for harvest is grain only. 4/ Includes all types. 5/ Not available.

**GRAIN STOCKS: BY POSITION, MONTH, UNITED STATES, 2009-2010 <sup>1/</sup>**

Date	2009			2010		
	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All
	-1,000 bushels-					
	Corn					
Mar 1	4,085,000	2,869,145	6,954,145	4,548,000	3,145,787	7,693,787
Jun 1	2,205,400	2,056,027	4,261,427	2,131,400	2,178,671	4,310,071
Sep 1	607,500	1,065,811	1,673,311	485,100	1,222,687	1,707,787
Dec 1	7,405,000	3,497,460	10,902,460	6,302,000	3,737,877	10,039,877
	Oats					
Mar 1	30,200	65,250	95,450	30,900	67,091	97,991
Jun 1	17,480	66,619	84,099	17,600	62,716	80,316
Sep 1	54,500	73,875	128,375	46,250	70,722	116,972
Dec 1	43,000	67,629	110,629	34,100	66,976	101,076
	Barley					
Mar 1	44,310	84,791	129,101	67,370	89,985	157,355
Jun 1	27,010	61,723	88,733	40,440	75,059	115,499
Sep 1	154,050	85,414	239,464	125,070	98,818	223,888
Dec 1	114,630	91,759	206,389	91,660	89,460	181,120
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	280,400	759,664	1,040,064	348,250	1,008,107	1,356,357
Jun 1	140,745	515,760	656,505	209,900	765,737	975,637
Sep 1	836,000	1,373,338	2,209,338	812,100	1,637,517	2,449,617
Dec 1	558,800	1,222,891	1,781,691	550,000	1,377,755	1,927,755
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	656,500	645,289	1,301,789	609,200	660,868	1,270,068
Jun 1	226,300	369,859	596,159	232,600	338,523	571,123
Sep 1	35,100	103,098	138,198	35,400	115,485	150,885
Dec 1	1,229,500	1,109,050	2,338,550	1,091,000	1,185,860	2,276,860

<sup>1/</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices December 2010 <sup>9/</sup>
		December 2009	November 2010	December 2010	December 2009	November 2010	December 2010	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) <sup>2/</sup>	Bu.	4.33	6.22	6.70	4.68	6.00	6.85	15.20
Corn	Bu.	4.04	5.48	5.54	3.60	4.55	4.94	9.46
Barley (All)	Bu.	2.86	3.85	3.86	4.54	3.82	3.98	10.60
Hay, Baled: All <sup>3/</sup>	Ton	128.00	139.00	136.00	105.00	111.00	112.00	—
Alfalfa <sup>3/</sup>	Ton	145.00	182.00	175.00	109.00	117.00	121.00	—
Other <sup>3/</sup>	Ton	126.00	134.00	132.00	96.20	95.50	94.60	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	—
Peanuts	Lb.	0.233	0.236	0.256	0.217	0.223	0.226	0.738
Soybeans	Bu.	9.88	11.69	11.93	9.80	11.10	11.70	23.30
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	0.305	0.370	0.350	0.275	0.321	0.295	0.840
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	7.47	8.06	8.52	21.20
Oats	Bu.	2.40	2.58	2.50	2.22	3.02	2.74	6.21
Beef Cattle <sup>10/</sup>	Cwt.	62.30	83.80	78.30	78.50	94.00	97.60	259.00
Cows	Cwt.	41.00	48.20	49.50	43.50	51.70	54.20	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	78.40	96.30	100.00	83.80	101.00	104.00	—
Calves	Cwt.	87.90	107.00	113.00	105.00	124.00	128.00	366.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	45.00	47.80	51.90	141.00
Milk: All, Wholesale <sup>4/ 8/</sup>	Cwt.	18.60	21.60	20.80	16.50	17.90	16.80	46.60
Fluid Consumption <sup>8/</sup>	Cwt.	18.60	21.60	--	16.50	17.90	16.80	—
Manufacture <sup>8/</sup>	Cwt.	--	--	--	16.30	15.60	14.70	—
Market Eggs <sup>3/ 5/</sup>	Doz.	0.97	1.14	1.14	0.918	1.020	0.919	2.32
Broilers, Live <sup>6/</sup>	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	0.420	0.470	0.460	—
Turkeys, Live <sup>3/ 6/</sup>	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	0.537	0.736	0.677	1.42

-- No sales indicated or not available. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent live weight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ December 2010 fat test percent: all milk 3.83, fluid milk 3.82, mfg. grade 4.27. 9/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 seasons average prices 1996 – 2005, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 716 percent (120-month, Jan 1996–Dec 2005 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted. 10/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

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